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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Appropriations Committee
2358-B Rayburn House Office
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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Appropriations Committee
2358-B Rayburn House Office
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Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the North Avenue Streetscape from Central Park Ave to Cicero Ave Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Chicago located 121 N. LaSalle St, Chicago, IL 60602. The funding would be used for corridor improvements to include partial reconstruction consisting of traffic, bicycle, and pedestrian safety improvements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this would provide a safe, walkable, and attractive street that will foster community and economic growth supporting Chicago's Invest South/West initiative to re-activate neighborhood cores that have historically served as focal points for pedestrian activity, shopping, services, transportation, public spaces and quality-of life amenities for local residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Delia C. Ramirez
Member of Congress

